[Mr. K. Narayanan Pandalay.]

very serious to call for immediate punishments excepting the administration of warning. Other cases there are which are not yet disposed of.

MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Am I to take it that none of the Tahsildars were punished ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Some of them have been punished.

Statement of Appointments above Rs. 50.

63. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many new appointments, carrying a salary of Rs. 50 and above, were made during the past five years ?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to give a list of such appointments, caste by caste, giving the names of those officers ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) & (*b*) The time and labour involved in getting the required statistics would be out of all proportion to their utility.

Quilon Carpentry and Smithery School.

64. **MR. N. KUMARAN** (*Nominated*): (*a*) What is the number of students undergoing instruction at present in the various classes in the Carpentry School at Quilon ?

(*b*) Is it a fact that most of the applicants selected by the Selection Board failed to join the institution ?

(*c*) What is their failure due to ?

(*d*) What is the total expenditure hitherto incurred on the resuscitation of this institution three years ago ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) :

(*a*) III year course ... 5 students
II do. ... 4 ,,
I do. ... 9 ,,

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Enquiries are being made.

(*d*) Rs. 33,992-20-0, including Rs. 20,357-16-7 spent under 'capital expenditure' in 1098 and 1099.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : May I know what the sanctioned strength is for each class ?

MR. N. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government on other duty*) : There will be no difficulty for giving tuition to such of those as go to each class.

MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*) : Am I to understand that the school is to admit as many students as are available ?

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